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SMILING SKIES LEND THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT; CROWDS HERE

Charleroi Patriotic Demonstration Today Will be Great Affair

EVENTS BEGIN AT 3 O'CLOCK

Flag Raising First on Program—Bey Of Girls to Raise Emblem During Sounding of Bugle and Singing of Children

Smiling skies and general atmosphere of an ideal spring day lent encouragement to the Charleroi patriotic demonstration, which promises to be one of the most notable celebrations ever held here or in any part of the upper Monongahela valley. All arrangements have been completed for the flag raising this afternoon at

* HUMAN FLAG FEATURE DURING NIGHT PARADE *

* The human flag, in charge of * Prof. I. T. Daniel, will be a feature during the parade of tonight, * as well as a feature of the afternoon flag raising celebration. * This was an interesting announcement made by Prof. Daniel and * the general committee today.

3 o'clock and for the parade tonight at 7: Illumination tonight will be a feature, string after string of red,



HON. JOHN K. TENER

white and blue lights having been strung on the parade streets of Fallowfield and McKean avenues. At the speakers' stand a waving electrical flag has been placed, with shields on either end of the stand. Above the flag, occupying a central position at the top are the initials "U. S. A." and underneath the flag, adding to the effect, the words "For Humanity."

Tom P. Sloan will be chairman of the afternoon flag raising, with Prof. I. T. Daniel director of music. The program calls for the flag raising by a bevy of six girls, who will pull the starry banner into position by means of red, white and blue ribbons. The bugle call for such purposes will be sounded and children of the great human flag will sing, "The Star Spangled Banner." Hon. John K. Tener will make the first address and W. H. Stevenson will speak second. Band selections will be played before and after the ceremonies. The invocation will be pronounced by Rev. C. P. Bastian and the benediction will be said by Rev. W. G. Carl.

Parade details in tabular order are contained in another column. The parade will move from Second

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FORMATION OF PARADE AND LINE OF MARCH

FIRST DIVISION
OFFICERS OF THE DAY
J. J. Hott Chief Marshal
Capt. J. K. Hein Adj. General
John Majors Chief of Staff
J. D. Berryman Sixth & Fallowfield
Frank Riva, Sixth & Fallowfield
Ray Humbert, Sixth & McKean
Edwin Patton Sixth & McKean
Clarence Carson
Carl Wertz

AIDES TO CHIEF MARSHAL
First Div.—W. B. Patterson
Walton Sharpnack
King Chalfant
Form at Second Street on McKean
Avenue Headed North
Chief of Police
Chief Marshal and Staff
Color Bearer
Uncle Sam Columbia
Spirit of 1776
Ellsworth-Cokeburg Band
Burgess Council School Board
From
Charleroi, North Charleroi and Speers
Fire Departments
Charleroi, North Charleroi, Belle
Vernon
Veteran Guard Drum Corps
Veteran Guard
Patriotic Order Sons of America
Lady Maccabees
Ladies Societies
Belle Vernon delegations
Charleroi Red Men

SECOND DIVISION
AIDES TO CHIEF MARSHAL
Second Div.—Dr. Smith
M. T. Crowley
Tom Warrenford
John Albright
Fred Brady
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COAL CONCERN OPENING TRACT

Warner-Leonard Company Getting Ready to Mine the Maxwell Coal

TO OPEN LARGER VEIN LATER

Directly back of Charleroi a short ways on what is known as the Maxwell tract, the Warner-Leonard Coal company is getting in shape to run coal. John Leonard, a member of the concern is in charge of the preliminary operations, which relate to the driving of an entry and the work of preparation in getting the first coal out.

The Maxwell tract is small, not in any sense comparing with the larger tract of coal held by the company a little farther back in the country, where nearly 300 acres is held. When the larger tract will be mined is a question.

The intention of the company is to lay tracks from the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. line up Maple creek to the scene of their operations. When this is done the large tract will be developed to its fullest extent.

Program of the Day

Briefly stated the following are the chief events of today's program:

FLAG RAISING.

Time—3 o'clock.
Place—Fifth street and McKean avenue.
Features—Human flag of children, band selections, singing of patriotic airs by children, flag raising ceremonies and speaking by Hon. John K. Tener and W. H. Stevenson, the latter ex-president of Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and now president of the Pennsylvania Canal Board. Chairman—Tom P. Sloan. Director of music—Prof. I. T. Daniel.

PARADE.

Line of march—McKean avenue, Second to Tenth; Fallowfield avenue, Tenth to Second. Parade will disband on Washington avenue. Chief marshal—J. J. Hott. Number of bands—17.
General features include the decorations, with strings of red, white and blue lights, two waving flags and shields. One waving flag is above Fallowfield avenue on Fifth street and the other on the speaker's stand.

TO REPRESENT NAVY IN BIG PARADE TONIGHT GOVERNOR TO SUMMON SHERIFFS TO CAPITAL

Elmer Tomlinson Given Furlough by Commander Williams of New Hampshire—Was on Memphis When Warship Was Wrecked by Storm

Elmer Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson of Fallowfield avenue, a printer on the flagship New Hampshire Commander H. Williams and a Charleroi young man who has since his enlistment in the navy gone through some wonderful experiences, will be in the Charleroi patriotic parade tonight. Probably he will be the only young man in active service in the navy to the present time who will participate in the demonstration. A nine day leave of absence was secured through the instrumentality of Burgess S. L. Woodward and he arrived home this morning.

Tomlinson had a rather terrifying experience when on board the Memphis last August. The Memphis is the U. S. warship that was driven on the rocks in Santo Domingo harbor. In the storm 20 men were killed, 10 seriously injured and 67 slightly injured. Tomlinson lost all his personal belongings. His steamer was at Santiago, Cuba, during the recent revolution, and at San Domingo city, Haiti, scene of various rebellions, twice during the last winter. Tomlinson tonight in the parade will represent the navy and his brother, Thomas Tomlinson, Jr., will represent the army, being a member of the signal corps originally attached to the border army.

Tomlinson tells of his experience in getting his furlough. When the telegram came he found it necessary to visit his commander on another warship. Admiral Mayo was in the room and complete arrangements were made immediately for him coming home. His commander even telephoned to ascertain train time and otherwise aided him.

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE MEETS, CLOSING THE YEAR'S WORK

The Magic City Chautauqua Circle held an interesting meeting Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt. This month closes the year's reading. Four books were reviewed through the year, as follows: "The German Empire Between Two Wars," by Robert Fife, Jr., "France Under the Republic," by Jean Braque, "Belgium the Land of Art," William Elliott Griffith and "The Things Men Fight For" by H. H. Powers. In the meeting Friday evening the local circle had as its guest of honor Mrs. W.

Plans for Making Registration to be Formulated Next Tuesday—Public Safety Committee to Keep Eye on Work

The sheriffs of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania together with the mayors of all cities of a population of 30,000 and over will be summoned by Governor Brumbaugh to meet in his office at Harrisburg Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. for instructions in carrying out President Wilson's proclamation concerning the registration of all males who are subject to the provisions of the selective conscription bill.

Members of the public safety committee will be asked by the governor to serve on registration days as watchers to keep tab on the registration. All offenders who fail to register or in any other way violate the provisions of the act will be reported to the provost marshal for arrest.

TRAVEL 311 MILES IN TWELVE HOURS' TIME

Former Governor and Mrs. J. K. Tener and Mrs. E. C. Niver, assistant censor of moving pictures made splendid time in crossing the state by automobile Friday on their way from Philadelphia to Charleroi to be present at the Charleroi patriotic demonstration. The sum total of 311 miles was traveled in exactly 12 hours, with Ed Patterson, formerly of Charleroi, who is Mr. Tener's chauffeur driving. Practically no trouble was experienced enroute.

FIRST CELEBRATION TODAY ISO PENING BASEBALL GAME

The first celebration today is the Pittsburgh Steel Products-Monongahela Independents baseball game. A parade was held at 1 o'clock, with the game starting at 2. The parade was led by the Charleroi band.

H. Alexander of Monongahela, one of the promoters of the Chautauqua movement in this district. A musical program followed the literary work, and after this refreshments were served. The officers of the local circle are: President, Rev. John R. Burson; secretary, Mrs. Vivian P. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt. The course has been in keeping with the present war and readers have been enrolled all along the Monongahela valley.

SELECTIVE DRAFT TO BE MADE BY UNITED STATES ON JUNE 5

Discuss Plan to Send An Army to France

Date Set by President Wilson for Enrollment of Available Men

AGE LIMIT FROM 21 TO 31

Sickness Will Not be Accepted as Excuse—Heavy Penalties Provided For Neglect or Refusal to Obey Instructions—Sheriff in Charge.

June 5, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. is fixed by President Woodrow Wilson as the day for registration of all men of the nation between the ages of 21 and 31 for military duty. This is under the conscription law which passed the house and senate several days ago, and which has just been signed by the President.

The selective draft applies widely. All men who have attained or will attain before June 5 their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday prior to that time must register excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, navy, the marine corps and the national guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service. In brief the registration is for all those men of the ages mentioned who are not in active service of the United States.

Sickness will not be regarded as an excuse for non-registration. As a matter of fact no excuse will be accepted, and there are heavy penalties provided for neglect or refusal to do as bidden. Details of the Washington county registration have not been worked out, but Sheriff F. B. Wickerham will be in charge, with precinct officers and others assisting.



Preliminary to his departure for Russia, as a member of the American Commission, Major Gen. Hugh M. Scott, Chief of the General Staff of the U. S. Army, has been called into conference with Marshal Joffre of France and Secretary Baker of the War Department, on matters relating to the sending of an army to France. The results of these conferences have not been made public, but it is understood that the General favors sending an expeditionary force to fight on the Western front.

DAMAGE BY FIRE WILL BE \$3,000

Dwelling on Tenth Street Owned by John Fletcher Practically Destroyed

PART INSURANCE IS CARRIED

Almost an entire loss was a dwelling owned by John Fletcher on Meadow avenue and Tenth street Wednesday afternoon, when fire of unknown origin visited the place. Only a part of the building, a mere shell, was left standing. Comparatively few articles were saved from among the contents.

When the firemen arrived on the scene at about 2:30 o'clock the blaze was burning brightly and gaining headway every moment. It was so hot that fighting it was extremely difficult. Water pressure was weak and this added to the other troubles.

The loss to Mr. Fletcher will run on an estimate to \$3,000. This will in part be covered by insurance. William Fletcher and another family occupied the dwelling. Mr. Fletcher says the fire was discovered on the roof.

Baptism at Lutheran Church
A feature of tomorrow's services at 11 o'clock in Christ Lutheran church will be the baptism of children. A

THOSE HURT IN FALL NOTING EFFECTS TODAY

Party Injured in Mountser Building Accident Note Results From Bruises and Cuts—One Man Yet in Local Hospital

Those hurt in the fall from the third story of the Mountser building on Third street and McKean avenue, Friday afternoon are getting along as well as could be expected. All of the party of six injured are today feeling the full effects of their bruises and numerous cuts. Only one man the laborer named Pointer, remains at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, all others having been taken home. Albert Layton of California, a carpenter, suffered a dislocated shoulder and laceration above his left eye, as well as a punctured nose. Minton Shippe suffered a fractured shoulder blade. William S. Sharpnack was cut and bruised. Russell Hornell suffered a rather severe laceration of an ear. James Murphy sustained various bruises and cuts.

number of parents will dedicate their children to God in Holy Baptism at this time. All parents of unbaptized children of the Lutheran faith are to present them at this service.

John K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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CALM AND DECISIVE ACTION

In time of war, the most important thing is to be calm and decisive. The methods of war are not the methods of peace. The methods of war are to be in position to do a lot of damage. However they do not do much except by spying. It is undoubtedly wise to keep an eye on bridges and valuable property of the government, because it is wise to prevent any possibility of damage. Still there is not much to be feared in that way. Some fanatic alien enemy might become obsessed with the idea that the greatest service he could do the country he loves greater than this would be to blow up a bridge, or wreck a couple sections of railroad track. He would have to be very fanatical not to have brains enough to know the sum total of his insidious operations would be insignificant.

The other day a stick of dynamite was found under the railroad tracks at North Charleoi. Who placed it there is a question for the railroad detectives to solve. Say it was an enemy alien, who took this method at hacking away at the governmental structures. Even should he have accomplished his greatest desires, what in the end would he have accomplished? Probably he would have insured for himself a nice little electric collar with plenty of juice and sufficient assurance that his relatives would be holding a solemn celebration in his honor shortly. It would cost the railroad money to make repairs, but very little loss, comparatively speaking would be the result and the foolhardy action of the alien would amount to nothing.

Near Pittsburg a group of national guardsmen from the Philadelphia region guarding a bridge, ate at a restaurant. Several contracted pneumonia poisoning, and one died. The restaurant was arrested. Whether he was guilty of insidiously operating to do harm he alone knows. Possibly he was. Possibly he was not. Anyhow whatever the intention and how great the cost, little indeed was done to destroy the effectiveness of Uncle Sam's operations, which are immense. Yet it is wise to watch such persons as this restauranteur. We should not get excited during this war period over little things, but should take matters calmly. When action is called for it should be decisive. Enemies, outspoken or whose actions speak louder than words, of course must be watched and promptly jailed at the first outbreak. Not that we expect them to do much general damage, but that their spying operations and dangerous actions had better be confined to the blank stone walls of a lonely cell.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr and Mrs. John Morris of Monongahela were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutherland.
Mrs. P. E. Zane returned to her home in Pittsburg after visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and children of California visited the former's sister, Mrs. S. A. Fleming.
J. B. Phillips was visiting relatives in Monessen.
Mrs. Davis Woodward was a caller in Brownsville.
Mrs. Davis Woodward and daughter, Henrietta and Miss Grace Phillips spent Friday in Pittsburg.
Mrs. Joseph Allfree entertained the Willing Worker Bible class of the North Charleoi Mission Sunday school Friday evening with nineteen members and friends present. The Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday was discussed and the business of the class attended, after which a social time was enjoyed. The class was also entertained by Mrs. Edwin Thomas, a missionary from India who explained her work in the missionary fields.
Mrs. A. P. Culp and son of Belle Vernon were Friday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles McKean.
Mrs. Thomas McVey entertained a number of her friends Friday at six o'clock dinner.
Mrs. George Dennis was a recent caller in Monongahela.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Captain Lavery was giving a dinner party and had arranged a new table cloth just in deference to the presence of Major Carson, an able officer and speaker.

The dinner was being held by his wife, a very deaf old lady, who was much attracted to him. As the brilliant officer was to respond to the toast of "The Babies," his wife, knowing his fondness for children, judged that it would suit him admirably. At the last moment, however, the major's subject, unknown to his wife, was changed to "The Babies." But it was too late to tell the officer, and his speech, which delighted the company, as the wife of Lavery, who was the major's wife, said, "You don't know how much I like the babies of them. I've seen them all, and I like them all. Just testing the life of all the babies. Every child he gets is sure to have them in his arms, or be tamping with them; knowing his own nature, they'll come to him when they won't go to anybody else."

The man whose child says such cute things rushed up to the friend who always tries to get away. "I say old chap, I want you to hear the cute—"
"Sorry, I've got to get this car!"
"But really, you'll like this one!"
"Did he say, 'Mama, has papa always been half-witted?'"
"No, but—"
"Good-bye!"
—Philadelphia Star.

TAG DAY CELEBRATED BY LOCAL HOSPITAL

Flag tag day is being observed by the Charleoi-Monessen auxiliary today, with the result that numerous girls are on the streets selling flags. A considerable sum is being raised in this manner. Prizes are being offered for those selling the greatest number of flags. The flags are small and so designed as to make them attractive for the coat label.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR VISIT BROWNSVILLE COMMANDERY

A party of about 30 members of McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar visited the St. Omar commandery, No. 7 at Brownsville Friday evening.

It's not Catching.

A four-year old boy in Columbus has been having lots of fun the last few months playing with a neighbor's dog. The friendship seemed to be mutual. The boy was interested in everything that pertained to Bowser. Recently there has been considerable agitation to require the dog owners to pay the city license fee. Announcement was made that the police would soon begin to kill all unlicensed dogs. So there was a rush to the city clerk's office to get licenses.

"Mother, O mother! I'm not going to play with Bowser any more," the little fellow told his mother, as he ran into his home.

"Why, son, what's the matter with Bowser?"

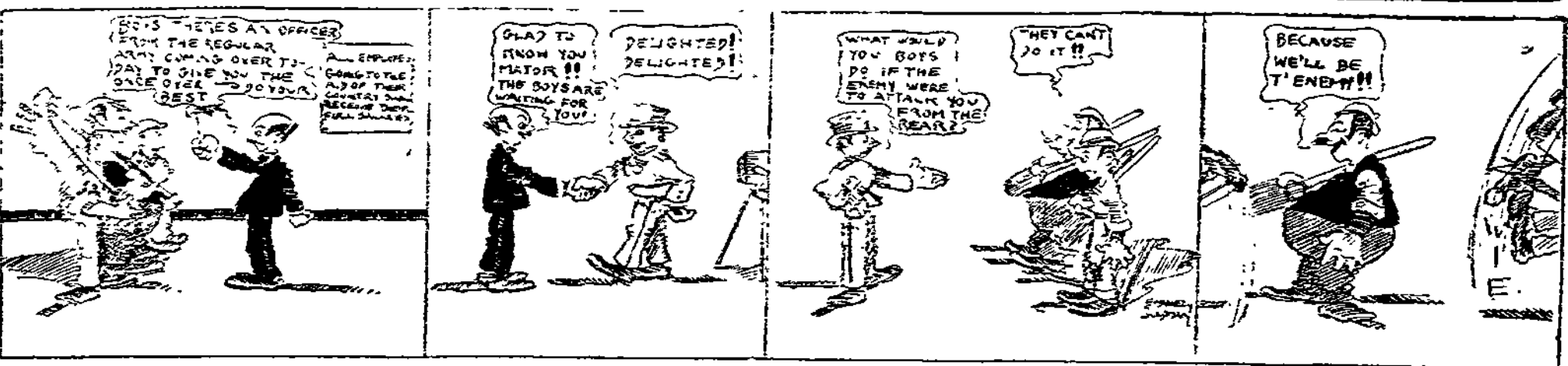
"Why, I heard them say that he has license on him!"—Indianapolis News.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Methodist
Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James, superintendent. Preaching service 10:45. Sermon subject, "Continuing" Epworth League 6:30. Subject "Is it Easier to be Good When Poor." Leader, Miss Priscilla Murray. Preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject "The Fool of History." Strangers and people without a church home are cordially invited to come and worship with us. This is the "Home Like Church" where everybody is welcome and made feel at home. C. A. Hartung, minister.

First Christian

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "A Counterfeit." Junior Christian endeavor at 2:30. Union service at 3 p. m. Rev. J. D. Nutting of Cleveland, O., will speak or "Mormonism." The public is invited. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Growing As Christ Grew." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the peoples' church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.



BEST EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE PRICE OF COAL

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEADER.

Perhaps the Federal Trade Commission underestimates its own powers of control over the hard-coal situation, but it will fulfill to the letter the intentions outlined in its preliminary report to the United States Senate it will find that even the formidable combination of coal producers and carriers will hesitate about carrying to an extreme its policy of extortion at the expense of the consumers. The power of publicity which the commission threatens to use to check dealers who attempt to extort extravagant profits is a potent one. The public has been officially informed by this body, which speaks advisedly and only after full investigation of the facts, that there is no reason for panic as to the adequacy of the anthracite supply and that as the present prices are unwarranted by market and labor conditions there is consequently no good reason for an advance in those prices. Every consumer, therefore, has a powerful weapon at his command. His coal bills will tell their own story, and he should make it a point to send the evidence of extortion to the commission whether it affects local dealers, carriers or operators. There is an implied pledge in the report of the commission that while that body itself has no power to initiate prosecutions all information in its possession will be promptly turned over to the Department of Justice for appropriate action. Ordinary consumers will hardly take to themselves the commis-

sion's warning against panicky purchasing of coal, for this is a commodity which the average household or even the average business concern cannot hold in storage in any considerable quantity. Summer reductions in the price of anthracite have been made expressly to encourage the domestic consumer to be forehanded in the matter of his fuel supply and not to leave it until winter to buy, when the demands of the improvident increase the troubles of distributors. Such timely coal purchases, early in the season, are encouraged in theory if not in practice by the discount offered by the dealers.

It is the speculators, possessing large storage facilities and the power to hold loaded cars, who are to blame. There ought to be no difficulty in locating and dealing with offenders of this class. Such practices could not have been possible without the consent or connivance of the carriers. If the latter cannot apply the remedy, the time must come when the powers of government will be brought to bear upon a trade that performs a service so vital to the life of the community, that it is brought very near to the category of a public utility subject to control in the public interest. The time is rapidly approaching when the State and Nation cannot allow private profiteering to control a commodity upon which the people are so wholly dependent; the profiteers can delay the crisis only by a prudent exercise of moderation and self-restraint. There have been few symptoms of a recognition of this on their part, but the sooner they awake to the situation confronting them the better it will be for them.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11. Subject, "Mormonism and the Latter Day Saints. What They Teach and Practice." Union service in the Christian church at 3. Lecture by Rev. J. D. Nutting of Cleveland, Ohio. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Evangelistic sermon by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. W. G. Carl, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Promised Strength for Each Day's Duties." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Lydia Bell Woodward. At 3 Union meeting in the Christian church. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Growing as Christ Grew." Leader, Mrs. G. M. Stewart. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A Universal Revolutionary Power." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Baptism of children will take place at this service. Junior league at 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Ascension." The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Magnetic Christ." Senior C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Mabel Orange. Subject, "Growing as Christ Grew." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "God Sees Not as Man Sees." Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. A hearty invitation is extended to strangers and persons without a church home. A. J. Whiskey, minister.

Episcopal

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Sunday after Ascension as follows: Holy Communion 8, school 9:45, morning prayer with sermon 11. Evening prayer 7:30. Ladies Auxiliary Thursday 4th, 2:30 at the home of Mrs. James S. McKean. Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Girl's Friendly Society Saturday 2:30.

French Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Your Minister." Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "An Old Isolator." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. E. J. Charles, Ph. D., pastor.

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HENRY LOWSTUTER JOINS ENGINEERS RESERVE CORPS

Late among the enlistments in the engineers' reserve corps in Pittsburg was that of Henry Lowstuter of Charleoi, who enlisted Friday in Pittsburg.

AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Excellent programs were presented each day of the week at the Majestic theatre. On Monday Valeska Suratt was presented in the title role of "She," one of the most wonderful pictures were produced. The picture was a dramatization of the novel by Sir Rider Haggard. As the immortal "She" Valeska Suratt was at her best portraying vividly the role of the woman who ruled an Egyptian land so mysteriously for more than two thousand years. Wilfred Lucas was featured in the production of "Hands Up" in which were shown many amusing incidents. "The Dancer's Peril" with Alice Brady in the leading role was shown Wednesday. One of the leading features of the week was the presentation of Clara Kimball Young, the gifted actress in the role of Doris in "The Deep Purple." The story had just enough of the touch of human nature to make it pleasing to all. The Fri-

CHARLEROI SATURDAY, MAY 26

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day picture will be Charles Ray in "The Pinch Hitter" one of the best baseball pictures ever shown. The picture was heartily endorsed by Ex-Governor Tener.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Charlie Chaplin was featured at the Coyle theatre this week. What better opening sentence could be used for a review. On Thursday he appeared in "The Cure" one of his best and latest releases. Needless to say lovers of his sort of comedy flocked to the McKean avenue motion picture house in great numbers and enjoyed the famous Charlie's antics. He will be featured again Saturday in the same booking. On Monday two films of interest were exhibited. A chapter of "The Great Secret" was reproduced with Beverly Bayne and Francis X. Bushman in the leading roles. contemporary with "The Butterfly Girl" in which Margaretta Fisher appeared. On Tuesday the photodrama feature was "The Bottle Imp" with the Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa in the stellar role. On Wednesday Francis Nelson appeared in "The Power of Decision," a wonderful photoplay of fine acting narrating a great story. In addition to the Chaplin feature Thursday, House Peters and Myrtle Stedman starred in "As Men Love." The Friday attraction is Henry Walthall in "The Saint's Adventure."

PALACE—CHARLEROI

At the Palace the first half of the week among the vaudeville features in the bill was the act of Weston's models in art posing. This act came direct from the Pittsburg Harris theatre to Charleoi and made fully as big a hit here as it did in Pittsburg. Diamond and Albino, harpists and accordionists kept up their end of a highly entertaining bill and Carl Walner as a singing and whistling artist pleased his exacting audiences.

For the latter part of the week the headliner attraction is the Harris & West trio of singers and dancers. They have an unusually good act presented in a new and novel way. Roberts and Maitland are appearing in an act of singing and acrobatic dancing, their performance being clean and neat. Lester Raymond is featuring vaudeville's latest novelty creation in juggling. In addition this week a splendid program of moving pictures has been shown.

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Highly diversified vaudeville will be given each afternoon and evening next week at the New Davis theatre. Managers Harry Davis and John P. Harris have secured a list of bookings numbering nine acts, in addition to special moving pictures of war subjects. The principal feature will be the specialty of Dorothy Jordan, former star of "Madame Sherry" and the Winter Garden Reviews. Miss Pardon will be assisted by Jerry Jarnigan pianist. In the rendition of a group of songs. These will include the Cigarette Song from Carmen, "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Oh You Haunting Waltz" and a patriotic number entitled "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Edgar Allen Woolf, popular playwright has written a book called "The Song Hit" a skit in which Harry and Eva Puck are to appear. A spectacular novelty is promised by James Dutton & Company, the society equestrians. This is an artistic riding act, that was for several seasons featured with the Barnum & Bailey Circus. Bert Swor late star of A. G. Fields Minstrels and formerly of the vaudeville team Swer & Mack will deliver a monologue and sing some songs in black face character. Nip & Tuck are the expressive names given to a duo of athletes who vary their physical feats with an exchange of amusing patter.

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PERSONALS

Ray Kent has gone to Brisben to visit with relatives several days.
Misses Elizabeth Steinbaugh and Jean Bowers and Ralph Richey and Russell Carl motored to Washington Saturday to attend the field meet.
Chief of Police C. W. Albright was a caller in Pittsburg Friday.
Otto Dorbritz of Crest avenue visited at New Kensington Friday with his father Ernest Dorbritz who underwent an operation at the New Kensington hospital.
Miss Lenora Miksch of McKean avenue has gone to Elizabeth to visit with Mrs. Sarah Reed.
Mrs. H. C. Fuller and daughters of Beach Haven are visiting with relatives and friends in Charleroi.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

BEALLSVILLE SCHOOLS CLOSE; PRESENTS ARE GIVEN TEACHER

The Beallsville schools closed Thursday. The primary room, Miss Margaret McDermott, of Charleroi, teacher, carried out a program of old folk games which were well given, and showed careful training. These were given in the school auditorium. A feature was a May pole dance on the school lawn. Mrs. R. E. Knarr presented the teacher with a \$2.50 gold piece and silver teaspoons Miss McDermott was invited to teach another term. A large crowd of patrons and friends was present.
The intermediate room taught by Don P. Hawkin, held a special literary program, immediately preceding that of the primary room. The room had been decorated for the occasion.

The Optimist
"You're looking blue, doc. What's the matter?"
"Well, I'll tell you. A patient I began to treat this morning."
"Ah, cheer up. He might have died even if you hadn't been called."—Toledo Blade.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 407 Fallowfield avenue. Reference required. 283-t3

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FOR RENT—Front bed room, with 3 windows. Good location. Inquire 932 Mail office. 283-t3

CHARLEROI HIGH WELL REPRESENTED IN MEET

Athletic Team From One School Contains Capable Members—Events Number Twelve, With Local Entries

Charleroi high school is well represented in the entries for the fourth annual field meeting of the Washington County Interscholastic Athletic association at Washington this afternoon. Entries from here in the various events are:

100 yard dash—G. Hill, Lowstuter, Stahlman, Riva.
Half mile run—Riva, Hill, Fiedler, Jones
220 yard hurdles—G. Hill, Fiedler, Jones, Haney.
440 yard dash—G. Hill, Stahlman, Lowstuter, Riva.
One mile run—Riva, Fiedler, Jones, Parent.
220 yard dash—G. Hill, Stahlman, Lowstuter, Riva.
One mile relay—G. Hill, Stahlman, Lowstuter, Riva.
Discus throw—Bounger, Eagye, Richey, R. Carson.
Pole vault—Haney, Eagye, R. Carson, M. Carson.
Running high jump—R. Carson, M. Carson, Herman, Schmeiler.
Putting 12 pound shot—Stahlman, K. Hill, Eagye, Richey.
Running broad jump—R. Carson, M. Carson, Herman, Manon.

SMILING SKIES

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street to Tenth on McKean, up Tenth to Fallowfield and thence to Second street. Chief Marshal J. J. Hott will have a large corps of aides to assist him in his work, both on horses and afoot.

Immense crowds began streaming into town about noon time, anxious for the events of the day to begin. Indications from all points in the valley are that the evening celebration will be attended by one of the largest crowds that ever was accommodated at one time here.

Queer Laws.

There are in force in Switzerland certain laws which, in the hands of the unscrupulous, may work great havoc with personal rights and liberties. This is a point concerning which there can be no dispute. For instance, in most cantons men and women may be punished not only for what they have actually done in the past, but also for what may possibly result in the future from what they have done. Suppose a man is spending week by week all he earns. Then the local authorities, acting in conjunction with the police, may send him to a penal workhouse, on the pretext that his conduct is such that he may later become destitute and therefore be a burden to the community.—Buffalo News

ANIMALS AT WORK

WAR'S EFFECT UPON LABOR CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

Novel Experiments Have Proved Satisfactory, as in the Case of Storekeeper With His Parrot—Elephant Replaces Horse.

Many strange and unexpected cases are on record in which animals and birds have proved themselves useful to mankind, very often serving their masters more reliably than many human beings would do under similar circumstances.

At times of stress like the present, such dumb servants have proved themselves particularly useful, a good instance in point being provided by the case of a gentleman in the west of England who recently lost his garden through the man enlisting. His master was confronted by the problem of his lawn, about which he had always been very particular, for the grass quickly threatened to make his once trim grounds look very much like a wilderness.

Then he hit upon a brilliant idea. Wiring off the ground, he turned in a dozen guinea pigs, who promptly proceeded to nibble away at the grass as evenly and neatly as any mowing machine could have done, much to the master's delight.

Similarly, an East End tradesman lately found himself short-handed owing to the war, and after some thought, this man hit upon a solution of the problem.

He happened to possess a pet parrot, and this bird he placed in the outer part of his shop and trained it to call "Shop!" whenever anyone entered by way of the street door.

The parrot very quickly learned its lesson, with the result that its master was no longer obliged to spend all his time on the lookout for customers, but could attend to other matters, knowing he could count upon his new assistant to warn him of anybody's approach.

The intelligence of dogs is known to everyone, but a dog as a golf caddy is somewhat of a novelty, you will admit. Nevertheless, the animal is no imaginary character, but a real caddy, who works on the links of a certain widely known course. Besides carrying clubs, this dog proves himself very useful in the matter of discovering lost golf balls, nosing about until he is successful.

But the war has made one strange spectacle possible in England. In Sheffield an elephant may be seen drawing heavy loads along the streets. It is claimed for this particular animal that he can empty a nine-ton wagon of coal in two journeys. Camels have also been employed by the same firm, but as draft animals cannot be compared with the elephants.—London Answers.

Troubles Never Come Singly.
A resident of Boothbay, Me., was told by a neighbor that his son's cow was out in another pasture, and started to bring her in. He found a cow loose and set out in chase.

For an hour or two he chased one of the most obstinate and disgusting animals ever born into the cow breed. And at last he caught her and brought her out to the road and was leading her triumphantly home, when he met a neighbor who asked him what he was doing with another neighbor's cow. And so it proved. For the original stray cow was still in the wrong pasture, but tied securely to a tree. The other cow had had a perfect right to it grazing ground.

The exasperated gentleman then set out again and this time found the right stray cow and took her home.

When he arrived at his son's place with his son's cow he found one of his own cows in his son's field and eating up the son's cabbages.

Kings Who Reigned Briefly.
Sixty-eight years is a long time to wear a crown. Many other monarchs have hardly had time to get comfortably settled upon their thrones, before death or abdication overtook them.

John I of France has to his credit a reign of only five days. For brevity that is hard to match.

Napoleon was emperor the second time for 100 days, and then started for St. Helena. Louis XVIII, whom he so rudely deposed in March, 1815, had occupied his throne less than one year. Francis II ruled but a year, Louis X two years and Louis VIII three years.

Russia has also witnessed some lightning changes in the house of Romanoff. Katharine I was czarina but two years and Ivan VI for a year. Peter II was czar of all Russias for only three years.

Venice Has Electrical Ears.

According to a newspaper correspondent who recently visited Venice, the Austrian airman have made more than thirty raids on that famous city.

The observation station there is provided with sensitive electrical microphones, which are said to detect the noise of the motors on the Austrian planes the moment they leave Trieste, some sixty miles away. Electric sirens are immediately sounded to warn everyone of the approach of hostile aircraft, which cover the distance between the cities in something like forty minutes. Thus ample time is afforded for completing the antiaircraft artillery preparations before the first Austrian airman leaves in sight.—Scientific American.

DECLINE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Only Poverty and Insanitation Will Prevent Its Extirpation.

If tuberculosis shall continue to decrease in this country at the same rate as in the past half century it will be exterminated in another decade. This is the opinion of Dr. Cleveland Floyd, expressed at the Harvard Medical school. There are two conditions, however, which will prevent the complete obliteration of this lung disease at present, and these are poverty and lack of hygienic surroundings.

Dr. Floyd said that almost everybody has the germ of this disease in his system, but that he is able to resist their attack through living a healthy life and through the protection of nature.

Inhalation and infection are the two common ways by which a person contracts tuberculosis. Children may get the germ in impure milk, but outdoor play prevents the spread. It often happens, however, that when people go to work in shops or insanitary offices or live in crowded rooms the disease shows itself and gains a foothold. That is why so many persons between the ages of nineteen and thirty-two acquire tuberculosis. Massachusetts, however, is making a determined resistance against the disease, and good food, fresh air and a good blood circulation form a sure preventive. These should be guaranteed to every child.—Boston Transcript.

MANAGING A SNAKE.

How to Capture and Control Any Repulsive Without Danger.

If you are quick and fearless you may manage any snake so long as you are armed with a cane or a piece of wood like a cane.

Push the snake around in any way that you can in order to prevent him from coiling. When you have him in just the right position make a very quick move and place your cane across his neck just behind his head. Then you have him. He cannot get out of control.

Now bend down and grasp the snake in the place where your cane rests, just behind his head. With your left hand put his body under your right arm. No matter how enraged the reptile may be he can do no harm as long as you hold him in this position. His body is held by your arm against your side so he cannot coil around you or around any convenient object.

In handling snakes in the house, it is essential to keep away from furniture or anything which the snake could coil about. They are very strong, and once they get themselves wrapped around any object it is exceedingly difficult to pry them loose.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mock Suns of the Arctic.

The mock suns of the arctic regions are somewhat similar to the mirages of the desert. As the long winter night of the polar region wanes once every twenty-four hours a slight glow is seen at some point on the horizon. Often accompanying this glow is seen the phenomenon of the mock suns. Several degrees up in the heavens as many as five of these spectral orbs have been seen at one time. Invariably they are all connected in a geometric figure, the suns seemingly bound together with circles and arms of light. The explanation of the phenomenon is given by physicists as refraction and reflection of light from the real sun below the horizon on the mists in the upper atmosphere.

Reviving Dying Trees.

A curious method of reviving languishing or dying trees was reported recently to the French Academy of Agriculture after being tested successfully in experimental gardens at Autun, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The earth was first removed so as to lay bare the larger root branches, in which longitudinal slits were then cut and kept open by wedges. These cuts were well rubbed with linseed oil, and after awhile numerous small roots appeared, forming a sort of fur, and the trees so treated rapidly gained new life and vigor. The method was recommended for trial in the case of languishing fruit trees.

Cooking Oatmeal.

In preparing oatmeal if double quantity is cooked at one time, using half for one morning and putting the other half in a bowl, covering it with cold water, it will only be necessary to pour the water off and reheat for the second morning. Covering it with water prevents the hard crust from forming, which always does if left dry, and must be lifted off, thereby causing waste.—Philadelphia Record.

Absent.

"My wife is undecided whether to buy me a birthday gift or spend the money on a trip to her sister's," said skimp little Mr. Meek.

"Confidentially, I would a good deal rather have the absent than the present."—Life.

Becoming.

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife.

"Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill for it will soon be coming to me."

Insects and Crops.

An annual loss of crops from insects in the United States is estimated at \$1,200,000,000. In view of this every one ought to encourage a bigger force of bird police.

Good Guess.

Big—Say, what's the rest of that quotation beginning "Truth is mighty?"
Dix—"Scarce," I guess.—Exchange.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Popcorn.

Popcorn growing can be made a profitable fad for the home gardener says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington. Children take to popcorn culture. If they can be induced to plant popcorn this year as a business, planning to market their crop after popping it next winter, they can show a good cash profit from a small plot of garden ground.

A garden space 7 feet long and twenty feet wide will produce enough popcorn to sell for \$30 in 5-cent packages after it is popped, popcorn is more than a confection—it is a valuable food, better than numerous kinds of breakfast food.

About the time the oak trees begin to show leaves is the time to plant popcorn. Rice corn, with uneven kernels is probably the best general purpose popcorn. Warm well-drained soil, spaded 8 inches or more deep, and well tilled on the surface is best for popcorn. Do not plant too thickly, eight or ten inches apart in the row being close enough for the stalks. If the soil is a little moist the seeds will sprout sooner. Cover them about an inch deep. After that give frequent weeding and cultivation.

The curing of harvested popcorn is important. If too moist or too dry the kernels will not pop well. It is well not to gather the ears until the husks are white and the stalks are beginning to dry. Then husk from the standing stalk and spread out the ears for curing in a well-ventilated but not heated place. If properly cured popcorn gathered in the fall will pop well by Christmas.

FORMATION OF PARADE

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Form at Second Street on Fallowfield Avenue Headed South
Monessen Cadets
Boy Scouts
From
Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monongahela
Donora Steel Works Band
Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Elks
Protected Home Circle
Alpha Phi Beta
Monongahela Military Band

Girl of Fourteen Held for Murder of Fifteen-Year-Old Chum in Chicago

Unique Case Attracts National Wide Attention—Little Doris Anderson, Lover of the "Movies" was Only Witness to Tragedy

Because of the remarkable circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Grace Hageman, a fifteen-year-old Chicago girl, and the fact that the only witness was her little chum Doris Anderson, just turned fourteen, the police have arrested Doris. She is charged with the murder of her companion. Grace was found dead with a shot in her back. Over her lifeless body stood Doris. She was taken into custody, and in a police court told of a struggle she had had with Grace who, she said, threatened to shoot herself. Doris, according to her own story, to the police, tried to prevent the suicide, but in the struggle Grace pulled the trigger of a revolver she had hidden in her dress.

Little Doris is a sentimental child who "loves" the "movies" and lurid stories. She tells an imaginative story to the police of her love for baffling pictures of murder and crime with deep plots. Among her girl companions, she is said to have organized a "secret society" which was known as the "Black Followers" or "Mystic Five." When questioned about the society she said:

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Charleroi Band
Loyal Order of Moose
Donora Moose Band
St. Jerome's Congregation
Bentleyville Band and Drum Corps
Charleroi Turn Verein

THIRD DIVISION

AIDES TO CHIEF MARSHAL

Third Div.—John Tchoryk
A. L. Dubinsky
Alex Kosciuk
J. Monack
Charles Feste

Form at Second Street on Washington Avenue Headed South

Monessen Italian Band
United Italy Societies
Belle Vernon Band

French and Belgian Organizations
California Italian Band
Sons of Italy

German Beneficial Union
Slavish Catholic Society
Russian Band
Russian Societies

Foreign Societies and Bands
FOURTH DIVISION

AIDES TO CHIEF MARSHAL

Fourth Div.—W. D. Pellock
Guy Moffitt
J. Bechtel
Thomas Mosier
I. Birkin

Form at Second street on Lincoln Avenue Headed South

New Eagle Band
Pittsburg Plate Glass
California Band
Imperial Glass Works

Washington Avenue Presbyterians
Loui Band of Monessen
Macbeth-Evans Glass Co.
Industrial Workers

and all other organizations and persons wishing to take part in the Parade.

ROUTE—Second street to Tenth on McKean; up Tenth to Fallowfield; on Fallowfield to Second; up Second to Washington to disband between Second and Third streets

Notice

Dr. E. Grever, Philadelphia Specialist, will be at the Hotel Charleroi on Monday May 21 from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening, where he may be consulted for all private disease free. Also Nervous, Blood and Skin diseases, Fits, Kidney and Bladder disease, for men and women. Stf

Want to Sleep on Your Hair?

An eastern barber has invented a device to fasten around the patron's neck to catch and save the hair removed by the shears. When he has made the patron beautiful he offers to save the by-product of his clipping until, if the patron comes in often enough, the hair can be mixed with long horse hair and made up into a pillow.



"We intended to form a club and were going to call it the 'Mystic Five.' It was going to be a secret society." The police believe that there was some jealousy between the two girls, perhaps over a boy admired by both, and that the girls came to words. The case is one of the most unique in the history of modern crime.

BOILED THEM TO DEATH.

How Poisoners Were Punished in the Good Old Days.

Our forefathers deemed hanging too good for people who went about deliberately poisoning other people. They substituted for that punishment boiling to death, the first to suffer this penalty being Richard Roscoe, cook to the bishop of Rochester in the reign of Henry VIII.

In medieval times in Europe poisoners when detected were usually broken alive upon the wheel after having first been given a taste of the rack while in prison awaiting execution as a sort of punishment for what they had previously done.

The whole of the poisoners, however, even this day, death was not deemed sufficiently painful, and new and special modes of punishment were invented. Thus Louis Mabe, a Parisian, who was hanged in 1793 was given a taste of death by having his head cut off by a guillotine, and then his body was gradually dissolved in a large amount of water, the water being changed as it became more and more poisonous.

It was a cruel and terrible thing, but the water was changed as it became more and more poisonous. The water was changed as it became more and more poisonous. The water was changed as it became more and more poisonous.

SHIPPING DAY OLD CHICKS.

As They Need No Water Nor Food For Sixty Hours It Is Easy.

When little chicks come from the shell, they need neither water nor food for sixty hours. That fact has given rise to a new business. Day old chicks are sold and shipped by people who operate incubators. Those who buy are relieved of the trouble of the inconvenience, and to some extent of the uncertainty of hatching. Only a small percentage of day old chicks perish while on the way from shipper to customer. People are thus enabled to get the little chicks and begin the poultry business without the necessity of purchasing an incubator.

Special boxes of pasteboard are made for shipping purposes. Some have a capacity of twenty-five chicks, some of fifty and some of 100. It is doubtless best that no more than twenty-five shall in any case occupy a single compartment. The walls of the boxes are moderately thick, and some soft material as grass is put in the bottom. Otherwise there are no especial provisions against cold weather. However, the chicks themselves may be depended upon to cluster together and in this way keep one another warm.

The boxes are not to be opened en route nor are the chicks to be given food or water. Successful shipments have been made for 2,000 miles.—Popular Science Monthly.

Tanned Skin.

In the majority of cases tanned skin is an indication of health. It is a condition resulting from the action of chemical rays or of the ultra violet rays of the sun on the pigment of the skin. Tan may be produced also by exposure to the rays of a mercury lamp or it may be caused electrically. But in these cases it is no indication of the state of health. It does not mean that there has been a multiplication of red corpuscles in the blood, such as follows healthful exercise in the open air. The tan acquired by the skin at sea or ashore as a result of life and exercise in the open air is always a sign of health, for the reason that it is accompanied by general conditions that do not obtain in the case of electric tan.—New York Times.

Early American Theatricals.

The earliest attempt to introduce theatrical performances in this country was made about 1636 in New England, but Increase Mather wrote and spoke so forcibly in opposition to the project that it was speedily abandoned. The first theatrical performance in New York city of which there is any clear record was given March 5, 1750. The theater was on Nassau street, between John street and Maiden lane; and the play was "Richard III." Thomas Kean, the junior manager of the company, enacting the part of Richard.

A Live Flagstaff.

A tree of the eucalyptus family that is apparently as slender as a reed rises to the height of sixty-five feet in the center of Los Angeles, Cal., and carries at the top, just beneath its tuft of foliage, an American flag. This natural flagstaff is as smooth as a painted and painted pole and is less than a foot in diameter at the base.—Tree Talk.

A Thorough Test.

"Inspector, that woman I said was always listening on my party line must have quit."
"What makes you think so?"
"Why, my wife has been listening for three weeks and hasn't caught her yet."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sensible Start.

"My wife has joined the reform movement."
"What does she propose to do first?"
"Get some reliable woman to take care of baby."
—Pittsburgh Post.

Thankful.

Mrs. Naylor—That girl across the way has a singular voice. Mr. Naylor—Thanks be it's not plural.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The one time a man's credit is always good is when he sets out to borrow trouble.—Chicago News.

ENEMIES TO SUCCESS.

Learn to Avoid Timidity, Shyness or Self-Consciousness.

Timidity, shyness and self-consciousness belong to the same family. We usually find all where we find any one, and they are all enemies of peace of mind, happiness and achievement. No one has ever done a great thing while his mind was centered upon himself. We must lose ourselves before we can find ourselves. Self-analysis is valuable only to learn our strength; it is fatal if it makes us dwell upon our weaknesses.

Timid, shy people are morbidly self-conscious. They think too much about themselves. Their thoughts are turned inward; they are always analyzing, dissecting themselves, wondering how they appear and what people think of them. If these people could only forget themselves and think of others they would be surprised to see what freedom, ease and grace they would attain, what success in life they would achieve. Thousands of young people are held back from undertaking what they long to do and are kept from trying to make real their great life dreams because they are afraid to jostle with the world. They shrink from exposing their sore spots and sensitive points, which smart from the lightest touch. Their super-sensitiveness makes cowards of them. —O. S. Marden.

OIL UPON THE WATERS.

Why It Tames the Billows and Calms the Troubled Sea.

Waves in midocean are caused entirely by the action of the wind. The adhesion between the rapidly moving particles of air which compose the wind and the surface particles of the water causes the water's surface to be dragged along with the air. Small ripples are immediately formed. These ripples soon overtake others near them. They unite, and, due to the friction between the water particles, each succeeding ripple piles up on the top of previous ones.

Just as soon as oil is spread upon the water, however, the size of the waves is reduced like magic. The reason for this is interesting.

Oil, unlike water, has very little internal friction between its particles. The ripples of oil formed by the wind therefore cannot pile upon each other to any considerable height; hence water waves cannot grow in an area of oil placed about a steamer. They begin to fall down instead. By the time these waves reach the boat they will have lost their formative ripples, and the result is a perfectly calm surface over the portion of the sea through which the boat is making its way.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Wagon Wheel Paradox.

A very interesting paradox is the one concerning an ordinary wagon wheel, which is solid and rigid, yet, when fastened on its axle on a wagon, when the wagon moves part of the circumference of the wheel which is in contact with the ground is for an instant at absolute rest, while the point directly perpendicular to it is flying along at a high rate of speed. The two points horizontal with the center of the wheel are traveling pretty fast, but only half as fast as the topmost point, and as the upgoing horizontal point increases in speed the downgoing one slows up until it is at rest for a moment when in contact with the ground. Yet the wheel is one solid piece and there are only two points going at the same rate of speed at the same time. Yet if the wheel is taken off the axle and rolled down an incline every point of the circumference moves at the same rate of speed.

Sleet and Slush.

In the interest of accuracy the weather bureau some time ago urged the use of the word "tornado" for "cyclone" when the meaning is a violent storm of small diameter. In the same interest it now offers "glaze" for "sleet." The official description of sleet is small globules of rain that freeze before they strike the ground. When the rain freezes on trees and buildings the condition is a "glaze," and when the glaze is severe and there is a strong wind it is an "ice storm." But not even the weather bureau is likely to find a substitute for "slush." —Youth's Companion.

Seven Days King.

Masanello (Thomas Anello), born 1622, was known as the "Seven Days King." He headed a revolt against the Duke of Arcos at Naples, July 7, 1647, forced him to abolish the tax on provisions and for seven days was master of Naples. He was most arrogant and bloodthirsty and was assassinated July 16. He is the hero of two operas, one by Carafa, called "Masaniello," and the other by Auber (libretto by Scribe), called "La Muette de Portici."

Machinery Has Limitations.

The irritable employer turned to his typewriter with a sudden snarl.
"Why don't you write it just as I say it?" he demanded.
"Because my typewriter hasn't the catarrh," she quietly responded.—Boston Transcript.

Musical.

Mrs. D.—I have just bought tickets for Miss X's recital. Mrs. B.—Who is she? Mrs. D.—A coloratura soprano. Mrs. B.—I never cared for those negro singers.—Musical America.

The Wrong Line.

He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me. She—Aw, quit stringing me.—Columbia Jester.

Our deeds, whether good or evil, follow us as shadows.

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1 horse, wagon and harness

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Executor's Notice

Estate of Louise Breuer, Deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa.
Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands, to present them for settlement.

Alfred Lange, Executor,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
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Executor's Notice

Estate of Christopher Brown, Deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa.
Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands, to present them for settlement.

Mamie Brown, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
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